purchase of breeder seeds, production of foundation and certified seeds of oilseeds, transfer of technology through demonstrations, infrastructure development for seeds production etc.

An amount of Rs.2500.00 lakh has been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2008-09 under ISOPOM. The State of Andhra Pradesh has achieved the production of 18.54 lakh tonnes of oilseeds during Kharif 2008-09 (First Advance Estimates).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The scheme of ISOPOM is being implemented in all the districts of the State *Viz;* Srikakulam, Vizia Nagaram, Vishakhapatnam, East Godawari, West Godawari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasham, Nellore, Kurnool, Ananathpur, Kadapa, Chittoor, Rangareddy, Nizamabad, Medak, Maboobnagar, Nalgonda, Warangal, Khammam, Karimnagar and Adilabad.

(e) Question does not arise.

Growth rate in agriculture production

794. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that growth in agriculture is considerably weak compared to the growth in non-agricultural sector for the last two years;

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase the agricultural production to rectify the above;

(c) if so, the growth rate in agricultural production and areas of non-agricultural growth for the last five years, year-wise and category-wise; and

(d) the production and rate of growth of foodgrain crops and non-foodgrain crops for last five years, year-wise, crop-wise, foodgrain-wise, non-foodgrain-wise, and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) According to the data compiled by Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), growth rates of agriculture & allied, mining, manufacturing, electricity & construction and services sectors during the last two years are as given below:

[at constant (1999-2000) prices]

Industry/ Sector	2006-07	2007-08
Agriculture & allied	3.8	4.5
Mining, manufacturing, electricity & construction	11.0	8.5
Services	11.1	10.8

Towards improving the growth in the agriculture sector, Government has taken the following steps:

- Launched the National Food Security Mission with an outlay of Rs.4,882 crore for the Eleventh Plan period (2007-08 to 2011-12). It aims to produce additional 10 million tonnes of rice, 8 million tonnes of wheat and 2 million tonnes of pulses by the end of the Eleventh Plan.

• Launched the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), with an outlay of Rs.25,000 crore for the Eleventh Plan period which aims at achieving 4% annual growth in the agriculture sector during the Plan period, through incentivising the States to invest more in agriculture sector.

(c) According to the data compiled by Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), growth rates of agriculture, forestry & fishing and non-agriculture during the last five years *i.e.* from 2003-04 to 2007-08 are as under:

[at constant (1999-2000) prices]

Industry	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Agriculture, forestry & Fishing	10.0	0.0	5.9	3.8	4.5
Non-Agriculture	8.1	9.5	10.3	11.0	10.0

(d) Table below gives the crop-wise and category-wise production and rate of growth of foodgains and non-foodgrains during the last five years *i.e.* from 2003-04 to 2007-08.

	Production ('000 Tonnes)					Growth Rate (%)			
Crop	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08*	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08*
Rice	88526.0	83131.7	91793.4	93355.3	96431.0	-6.1	10.4	1.7	3.3
Wheat	72156.2	68636.9	69354.5	75806.7	78401.0	-4.9	1.0	9.3	3.4
Jowar	6681.3	7244.3	7629.6	7150.8	7778.0	8.4	5.3	-6.3	8.8
Bajra	12109.3	7931.3	7684.0	8423.7	9792.0	-34.5	-3.1	9.6	16.2
Maize	14984.3	14172.0	14709.9	15097.0	19310.0	-5.4	3.8	2.6	27.9
Coarse Cereals	37602.0	33464.7	34069.3	33922.6	40725.0	-11.0	1.8	-0.4	20.1
Tur	2356.4	2346.9	2738.0	2314.1	3091.0	-0.4	16.7	-15.5	33.6
Gram	5717.5	5469.4	5599.9	6333.7	5910.0	-4.3	2.4	13.1	-6.7
Pulses	14905.2	13129.5	13384.4	14197.5	15112.0	-11.9	1.9	6.1	6.4
Foodgrains	213189.4	198362.8	208601.6	217282.1	230670.0	-7.0	5.2	4.2	6.2
Groundnut	8126.5	6774.4	7993.3	4863.5	9363.0	-16.6	18.0	-39.2	92.5
Rapeseed & Mustard	6291.4	7593.1	8131.2	7437.8	5803.0	20.7	7.1	-8.5	-22.0
Soyabean	7818.9	6876.3	8273.5	8850.8	9986.0	-12.1	20.3	7.0	12.8
Oilseeds	25186.3	24353.5	27977.9	24289.4	28826.0	-3.3	14.9	-13.2	18.7
Sugarcane	233861.8	237088.4	281171.8	355519.7	340557.0	1.4	18.6	26.4	-4.2
Cotton #	13729.0	16428.6	18499.0	22631.8	25806.0	19.7	12.6	22.3	14.0

* Fourth Advance Estimates.

In '000 bales of 170kg. each.